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SUBJ: AMERICAN EXPRESS MERIDA UNABLE REPLACE TRAVELERS
CHECKS

DEPT FOR SCS - MEXICO CITY FOR ASHFORD

1. AMERICAN EXPRESS AGENCY HERE CLAIMS NONRECEIPT SUPPLY OF TRAVELERS CHECKS DUE A WEEK AGO FROM AMEXCO NEW YORK AND CANNOT ISSUE NEW OR REPLACEMENT CHECKS. SOME LOCAL BANKS CAN ISSUE NEW TRAVELERS CHECKS BUT NOT REPLACEMENTS. SITUATION CAUSING EXTREME HARSHIP TO U.S. CITIZENS WHEN CHECKS LOST. CONSULATE CONCERNED THAT POSSIBLE MINSUNDESTANDING WITH AMEXCO NEW YORK MAY PROLONG PROBLEM.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO CONSULT WITH AMEXCO NEW YORK ON POSSIBLE SOLUTION AND ADVISE REULTS. BECAUSE THE ONLY REASONABLE SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MOST DESTITUTES IN CABLE MONEY ORDER FROM U.S. REQUIRING THREE WORKING DAYS, URGENT REPLY IS NEEDED AND DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS ON HANDLING REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. MEXICO CITY PLEASE CMECK AMEXCO THERE TO FIND OUT IF ANY INFORMATION OR HELP AVAILABLE.
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